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the story so far...

In junior high school, Ai Maekawa was a jimi girl – a plain, nerdy wallflower who never attracted anyone's attention – until the day a cruel classmate yanked up Ai's skirt in front of the whole school, revealing her "Cube Bunny" undershorts to everyone. Unable to live down the humiliation and desperate to leave her jimi past behind, Ai decides to attend a high school where no one knows her, and before entering the new school she makes herself over into a slender, gorgeous babe. Though Ai has achieved her dream of becoming beautiful, she's still adjusting to the delights and hazards of her new life, including a stint as a model for a teen magazine and her budding (and already rocky) relationship with dashing classmate Sō. Until now, Ai's biggest rival for Sō's heart has been Chiharu, a student teacher who used to date Sō back when he was in junior high. Ai would be naive to think that her troubles were over now that Chiharu has admitted defeat...but then again, Ai is pretty naive!



Ai Maekawa

Ai, our heroine, is still getting used to life as a popular girl.



Sō Ichinose

Cool and aloof, Sō is now Ai's boyfriend!



Yūchi Kato

Yūchiro, Sō's best friend since primary school, secretly pines for Ai.



Mina Sato

Ai's best friend Mina, a trendy, super-lan Ka-Gal, is madly in love with Yūchiro.



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Chapter 9



HEY,
HI-HI —
ARE YOU TRYING
TO SINGLE-
HANDEDLY
CONSUME
THE ENTIRE
WORLD'S
SUPPLY OF
JUNK FOOD,
OR WHAT?



It's all
happening
too
fast!

◀ Ai Markawa ▶

Our heroine.

A Shōjo heroine is supposed to mature as she faces challenges and overcomes them. Ai seems to be regressing instead. I wonder if she'll ever figure it out...



THE END OF THE LINE

HIHIHI

THIS GIRL HAS
SKIPPED
WOMAN-
HOOD
ENTIRELY
AND
ENTERED
MIDDLE-AGE
OVER-
NIGHT!!

TADA!

OHGHT, NEXT
WE'LL BE
RELAXING
ABOUT
THE FINE
AND FINE
OF IT!
"MINE-
KARA,
WHERE
IS SHE
NOW?"

Why is it
like this?

SHE'S
GOTTEN
LAZY
AND
SHE'S
HEADED
FOR A
FALL,
I TELL
YOU.

FORMERLY
JAM
ENERGY AND
PLANS, HER
BEAUTIFUL
FACADE
ACQUIRED
HORROROUS
DAILY
UPKEEP...



July 17





I SHOULD GET A DRINK INSTEAD

GRAB



I GUESS I AM A LITTLE OUT OF CONTROL... BUT SO RUN DOESN'T SEEM TO MIND



WHAT WAS I THINKING, RUNNING SO MANY SHOPS



YOU CAN TELL A LOT ABOUT A WOMAN BY THE CONTENTS OF HER SHOPPING BAG...

I WANT TO TRY





CH-
CHIHARU
?!

NOW
JUST
JUNK
FOOD

NOT
EVEN A
FASHION
MAGAZINE
TO FLIP
THROUGH
WHILE
YOU'RE
OUT?



BACK
OFF!
HE'S
MINE
NOW!

THAT'S
WHAT
YOU
WANT
TO
KNOW,
ISN'T
IT?



"HEE
HEE"

HEE
HEE

LONG
TIME
NO
SEE,
MACHIKO
SAY!



LONG
TIME
NO
SEE

SORRY
AND
I'VE
DONE
GREAT,
THANKS



FLING



...ISN'T A ONE-WOMAN
KIND OF GUY.

YOU
KNOW, SO...



HA HA,
YOU'RE
ACTING
LIKE HE'S
GONE
ALREADY.

HA HA,
YEAH,
AND
YOU'RE
ACTING
LIKE A
BUSH-
BODY.

REACH



BUT



WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO SAY...?
ARE YOU
AND HE—

—WE DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT WE
MIGHT CAUSE
ENOUGH TO
FIGHT YOU
AGAIN.
THERE'S
ANOTHER
WOMAN
YOU'VE NEVER
EVEN MET.







IT'S TRUE.



WOULD SHE
HAS JUST TRYING
TO UPSET ME...

AH-
AH-



ABOUT SO
CHANGING OTHER WOMEN...

YES! I DON'T BELIEVE
A WORD SHE SAYS.

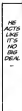


WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?



I WAS TALKING
ABOUT THE
CHECK FROM
THAT GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL,
AND, FRANKLY,
I THINK THERE'S
SOMETHING UP
WITH THAT
CONVENIENCE
STORE CLERK,
TOO!

YOU IDIOT!
I ASKED
YOU NOT TO
MENTION
THAT
WOMAN
FROM
THE
UNIVERSITY!







I
DO.





ALL LOOK INTO IT AFTER SCHOOL IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

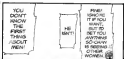
THE
HAPPY
DAY

ALL RIGHT, FINE Y



WHY YOU GONNA SCENDING LITTLE-I DO YOU WANT ME TO KICK YOUR ASS?

A WOMAN SO INCAPABLE OF TRUST... IT'S SAD.



YOU DONT KNOW THE FIRST THING ABOUT MEN!

HE SAID!

FINE! KNOCKING IT IF YOU WANT, BUT TO GET YOU ANYTHING SO ONLY IS FEELING OTHER WOMEN.



OH MY GOD, I'M TALKING MY OWN BOY-FRIEND

THE
HAPPY
DAY



THE
HAPPY
DAY

HEY,
YOLL

HEH?

LASTED

THAT
UN-
IFORM

HOW?

I'M SO
GLAD I
CAUGHT
YOU!
I WAS
JUST
ABOUT
TO GO
BY YOUR
HOUSE.

...THE
GIRLS'
HIGH
SCHOOL
!!



WELL, I
HAPPEN
TO BE
HEADED
IN THAT
DIRECTION
MYSELF.

OH,
TEAH?



SOMETIMES,
WHEN A PER-
SON IS REALLY
FRIENDLY
AND THEY
SHOCKED
INSTEAD OF
GETTING
ANGRY.



GLANCY



UNBELIEVABLE

WAIT, SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR UNCLE NATSUKI?

... THAT PERSON GETS SAD.

I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T TAKE BIG FAMILY EVENTS LIKE THAT...

IF NONE OF THE COUNSELORS ARE GOING, MAYBE I WON'T GO EITHER.

HA HA HA
HA HA HA
HA HA HA

I FELT SO BILLY, SHE REALLY IS HIS COUSIN—JUST LIKE HE SAID!







WINDY - WINDY LIVES!





CONDO
NUMBER
103,
HUN?



I DON'T
KNOW
THE
EXACT
NATURE
OF THEIR
RELATION-
SHIP.

SO
FREQUENTLY
MEETS A
UNIVERSITY
WOMAN
AT THIS
ADDRESS



BUT I
REALLY
DON'T
THINK
HE'S
LYING
TO ME.

I KNOW
YUICHIRO-
KUN
THINKS I'M
BEING
FOOLISH
BY
TRUSTING
SŌKUN.



BUT I
THINK
YOU
SHOULD
GO AND
FIND
OUT.



Lamentable Men

Part 1

Once upon a time, my friend dated a guy who said:

"Think of me as a bee and let me go. I'm like a bee who stung you and disappeared..."













...I'M
KYOKA
FUJI-
SAWA...
ALSO
SO'S
GIRL-
FRIEND.

F
U
J
I
S
A
W
A

WELL,
HELLO
THERE

CARMELLO
FELL



WHAT,
IS SHE
STUPID
TOO?
HOW'D
YOU'RE
NOT SO'S
ONLY GIRL-
FRIEND, OKAY?

HEY
KYOKA,
LOOK! IS SHE
SUP-
POSED TO TURN
THAT
COLOR?



I KNOW
YOU'CAST
A NICE
MET, BUT
I DON'T
WANT TO
MEET YOUR
CATCH OF THE
DAY

ENOUGH IS
ENOUGH, SO...
WE, YOUR
COUNSEL THAT
GIRL FROM
YOUR JOURNAL
HIGH, AND HOW
THIS GIRL...



JUST
CONSIDER
ALL OF
US WHO
SHARE
SO AS..

...
SISTERS
!!

**SHUT
UP!!**

I'M
SORRY,
I DIDN'T
LIE,
BUT I
WAS
I DIDN'T
MAKE IT
CLEAR.

SÖ-KUN,
YOU
LIED
TO ME!
YOU'RE
DATING
ALL
THOSE
GIRLS!

WHAT
KIND
OF A
SICK
SISTER-
HOOD
WOULD
THAT
BE?!

**N
O
O
O
O**

LOOK,
IF YOU
CAN'T
HANDLE
IT,
BREAK
UP WITH
HER!

I
wanted
you...

**THIS
IS...**







...NOW
YOU'RE
GOING
TO
DUMP
ME,
RIGHT?

I CAN'T...
AND
HE
KNOWS
IT.







IF I
INTEND
TO WIN
THIS
RIGHT,
I'LL JUST
HAVE TO
WORK
HARDER.

SO
FOR
NOW...



NO HER
NOT
OTHER
WOMEN.
NO WHAT?
PLUS ARE
DEATH
TO MONEY,
RIGHT?



I KNOW
SO-KUN
WAS A
LADIES'
MAN
WHEN
I MET
HIM.









AND I
DO NOT
INTEND
TO ROLL
OVER AND
PLAY THE
GAME BY
YOUR
RULES.

WHAT
BUT SO
MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN
LIKE
BEFORE,
HE'S
WITH ME
NOW...

OH
NOT
INTER-
ESTED
IN
BEING
YOUR
"MASTER."

WHAT,
THIS OLD
THING?
WHY,
WHATEVER
DO YOU
MEAN,
KYOKA-
SAN?

TEE

HEE

HEE

NICE
MOVE

HA
HA

IT
LOOKS
LIKE
I'M
UNDER-
ESTIMATING
YOU.

NICE
CHOICE,
REMOVING
THE
DISPENSE
MACHINE
FROM
YOU AND
YOU ARE
NOT

HA

...I
DON'T
PLAY
NICE
!!

CRACKLE

TOO
BAD



FOR THEIR
BLOODY
BATTLE
AND ITS
CONSE-
QUENCES,
YOU'LL HAVE
WAIT FOR
THE NEXT
CHAPTER
OF DUNN

SELF-
STYLED
NEWCOMER
AT RAIN-
KANA HAS
OPENLY
CHALLENGED
THE
QUEEN

HYL,
WHAT'S
MY
NEXT
MOVE

DOUBT!!

OFF-THE-RECORD #1

AI MAEKAWA, 16 YEARS OLD

BECAUSE HER
HAIR CHANGES
LENGTHS FROM
SCENE TO
SCENE, I'VE
NICKNAMED
HER WITH THE
TRADITIONAL
MONIKER "OKIKU"
("CHRYSAN-
THEMUM")...

What?
You're
acting
like it's
my fault!
It happened
because
the artist
is lazy!





doubt!!

Chapter 10



YOU
DON'T
EVEN
CARE!!

WHAT
ARE YOU
ASKING
ME FOR?
IT'S NOT
LIKE YOU'RE
A LOAF OF
BREAD
THAT I
DIDN'T
KNEAD
PROPERLY.



MOM,
HOW
COME
I WASN'T
BORN
PRETTY?

I
ALWAYS
USED
TO
ASK.



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT!
BEAUTY
DOESN'T
GUARANTEE
HAPPY-
NESS.



...it
always
lonely.

Her
majesty
the
Queen

Q Kyoka Fujisawa D

It's easy to draw a straight-forward person like her. The fact that she's Chiharu's friend should tell you something about how well she plays with others... She'll be back in Volume 9 in a supporting role



WELCOME TO THE BEAUTY SCHOOL
AND A GIRL
A SON-HEAD
START...?

BUT...



MY
BAT-TEARS
DROPPED.

WHAT
TIME
IS IT?

IT'S
5-15,
SO
RUN.



UP
N
DOWN

I HAD
TO
MAKE
UP THAT
SON
ON MY
OWN.

SELF-
MADE
BEAUTY,
RI
MAE-
KAWA
!!







TOILET



TEE
HEE
HEE

ARE
YOU
LISTEN-
ING,
MINA?
PI

AND
THEN
HE GAVE
ME HIS
WATCH!!



AHA,
YOU
DON'T
EXPECT
TO SPEND
CHRIST-
MAS EVE
WITH HIM,
DO YOU?

IT'S
ALMOST
CHRIST-
MAS.
WHEE! I
SHOULD
BUY HIM
A NEW
WATCH!



WHETHER
I WANT
TO OR
NOT -

OH
YES,
I'M
LISTEN-
ING.







I HAVE
TO ASK
YOU
ABOUT
CHRIST-
MAS—



RATTLE

SO KUN!



SHE'S MY
FRIEND!
SHE'S
SUPPOSED
TO BACK
ME UP!
EVEN IF
I AM
DELUSO!

UP-
FORSH-
ADE!



BHR



ARE
YOU
BUSY
ON
THE
2ND?





MERRY
CHRIST-
MAS
!!

DECEM-
BER
2016



HE WAS ONLY
ASKING ME
TO THE
SCHOOL
PARTY...
I SHOULD'VE
KNOWN



WHO PUT
KIDRON
IN
CHARGE
OF THE
CLASS
CHRISTMAS
PARTY?

WHY
ARE WE
HANGING
OUT ON
THE
ROOF?
IT'S
FREEZ-
ING!!



BESIDES,
THIS IS
THE
PLACE
I CHOSE.



WE'RE
NOT
IN
L.A.
!!

WE'RE
SPENDING
AN OUT-
DOOR
PARTY
IN THE
DEATH OF
WINTER!!

WHAT'S
THE MAT-
TER?



AND THERE
ARE NO
TEACHERS
AROUND
TODAY, SO
WE CAN
MAKE AS
MUCH NOISE
AS WE WANT.

BUT THIS
WAY,
THE
SCHOOL IS FREE



...WE'RE
DEAD
!!

IF
WE
GO
AGAINST
HIM



DO
YOU
HAVE
ANY
GIN,
SO?

PAT



LADIES,
PASS
THE
CHAMPAGNE!

WOO
WOO

NIGHT
AS WELL
DRINK
UP AND
TRY TO
STAY
WARM!



HUSH...

YOUR FAMILY
TOLD ME TO
FIND YOU
HERE!

AM
NOTHING
SAME



CLINK



INCRED-
IBLE! THEY
BOTH
LOOK
LIKE
MODELS

WHO IS
THAT
TOTAL
BASE?

What
is
that?



HERE... YOUR
CHEST WAS
PRESENT.

SLAP







SPLASH



OH, PLEASE
HERE, LET ME



I'M
SORRY.
IT WAS
AN
ACCI-
DENT!

**EEK!
SHE'LL
CUT
OFF MY
HEAD!**



Lamentable Men

Part 2

When Mune, my college buddy, first started teaching years ago, he declared:



"I'm going to dress like Senseiichi is 'GTQ.'"

Just like the rest of his generation.

Too bad he looked more like a punk in a direct-to-video movie, huh?

Just like the guy.



Students of the public junior high in F prefecture, listen up: This is what your teacher...



I TRULY AM SORRY



...BUT EVERYONE IS MORTAL-PARTY

BE A BITCH IF YOU WANT TO KICKASSAN...

"Great Teacher Onizuka," a manga/TV series about a hip, motorcycle-riding high school teacher.



I ONLY
SLAPPED
YOU TO
EVEN THE
SCORE SO
THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
FEEL
GUILTY.

IT'S
OKAY.

RADIANT

WOW,
SHE'S
GOOD.



OF
COURSE,
I WOULD
NEVER
STOOP TO
ATTENTION-
ALL POURING
CHAMPAGNE
ON SOME-
ONE, BUT I
FORGIVE
YOU.

FREE
FREE



WELL,
YOUR
DEAD.

WILL,
PAPA-
SAN IS
KIND-OF
NEW TO
THIS...

BZZ
BZZ



"IT'S
OKAY"
...?

YOU
ARE
YOU?



9





THAT
APPLIES
TO ALL
OF YOU!!



WE
WENT
THE
SUNSHINE
COUNCIL
LOTT

ACK



WHAT'S
GOING
ON
UP
HERE?

CRASH

THE
NEIGHBORS
CALLED
TO
COMPLAIN
ABOUT
THE
HORSE?



THUD



...YOU'LL
WEAR
YOUR-
SELF
OUT.

FIGHT.



YOU
SHOULDN'T
GO
TO
WORK
ON
YOUR
OWN
OWN.

SUNSHINE





I'M
GONNA
RUN OUT
AND GET
YOU SOME
HOT
GODDA
TO WARM
YOU UP.

I'M NOT
SURE
IF HE'S
BEING
NICE...
OR
SHAME-
LESSLY
RUDE.



NO PRO-
BLEM!

SORRY ABOUT
THIS, KYOKA-SAN.
SHE HAD TO USE
YOUR SHOWER
BECAUSE YOUR
PLACE WAS
CLOSEST. I
DIDN'T WANT
HER TO CATCH
A COLD.



THIS
IS THE
WORST
CHRIS-
MAS
EVER...





"Miso" is a reference to the Japanese nobility of the Heian period who shared their experiences - Last the Heian



I WENT
TO AN
ALL-
GIRLS'
SCHOOL
!!

IN
HIGH
SCHOOL?
YOU'RE
KIDDING
ME!
WHEN I
WAS IN
HIGH
SCHOOL-

KYOMA-
SAMA, YOU
COULD
GET ANY
GUY YOU
WANTED!
SO WHY
WENT A PLAY-
THAT? DIDNT
YOU GET
THIS OUT
OF YOUR
SYSTEM
WHEN YOU
WERE IN HIGH
SCHOOL?



WHAT
??



IF I
WERE
A HIGH
SCHOOLER
NOW -



YEAH.

IS
THAT
SO?





AND I
WOULDN'T
HAVE TO
PRETEND
THAT I
DON'T
LOVE HIM
WHEN I
ACTUALLY
DO.

AND, IF I
WERE A HIGH
SCHOOLER,
I WOULDN'T
SUSPECT
THAT THE
ONLY REASON
HE HANGS
OUT WITH ME
IS THAT I'M
LOW MAINTE-
NANCE.



WHAT
—



...WHAT
WOULD
YOU
THINK
OF THE
GUILD
THEN,
HUN?



...I COULD
TELL YOU
HONESTLY,
RIGHT UP
FRONT,
THAT I DON'T
THINK OF
SO AS MY
PLAYTHING.



IT'S ALL
CASUAL!
NO
STRESS
ATTACHED!

DON'T
GET
THE
WRONG
IDEA

DID
YOU
HEAR?



PLEASE
SAY
SOME-
THING!







I MEANT
TO BREAK
UP WITH
HER
SOON
ANYWAY.

HAH



SHOULDN'T
WE GO
BACK?

THAT
WAS
THE
POINT

I DIDN'T
MEAN
TO
UPSET
HER.

SO
I
WAS
JUST
SAYING



H
O
N
K

H
O
N
K



"SERVES
HER
RIGHT."

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Chapter 1







HAVE
YOU
EVER
LOVED
ANYONE
FOR
REAL?

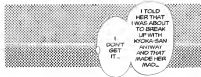


GOOD-
BYE,
SO-RUN.
GIVE MY
REGARDS
TO YOUR
NEXT
GIRL..





* Remember, the author does not condone underage drinking!





WANNA
DO IT,
YUCHI-
RO?



SIGH

I GET
LOTS OF
COUPLES
ARE
HAVING
SEX
TONIGHT.

In
bed,
and
OFF



A WOMAN
KNOWS A THING
OR TWO
ABOUT
THE
IMPORTANCE
OF
WATCHING
AND
A MAN
CAN'T
UNDER-
STAND
HER,
BEFORE
THEY
GOING
BACK
TO
ONE
ANOTHER.
THE
MATTER
REMAINS
UNRESOLVED.

You
really
hate
my
jokes,
don't
you?

Get
off
Me!!!



YES!
They
are!

Having
heard
a
certain
story,
they're
going
along
happily.

The
story
was
all
just

WILL THIS
BE THE END
OF THEIR
ROMANCE?
OUR STORY
CONTINUES
IN THE NEW
YEAR'S
EDITION
OF DOUBT!!

DOUBT!!

OFF-THE-RECORD #2

MINA SATO,
16 YEARS OLD

WOMEN
SHED THEIR
SKINS
OVER AND
OVER.



If you need to see this
order without shipping
please buy Volume 1, too

doubt!!



Chapter 11

DOUBT!!

OFF-THE-RECORD #3

YUICHIRO KATO, 16 YEARS OLD



WHEN HE WORE
A BASEBALL CAP
(IN VOLUME 2),
HE LOOKED LIKE
KAZUYA, THE ACE
PITCHER ON THE
MEISEI HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL TEAM,
FROM MITSURU
ADACHI'S FAMOUS
MANGA "TOUCH."

That's what Mr. N
told me, anyway.



◁ §§ Ichinose ▷

In this chapter, we learn a little more about how people live -- but just a little. It's story is pretty cute (at least it's supposed to be!), so I have to share it with you. I'm still trying to figure out how much you need to know. You can't have it all, so I'll have to leave the rest out for the time being. I'll be back with more soon, if you want. (Or maybe not!)

"The kunji for "Prince" turn into the kunji for "egg" if you add a well-placed dot!"



SHOVE



HYAH!



JUST BECAUSE THEY'RE A COUPLE, THEY THINK THEY CAN GO AROUND MAKING PEOPLE SICK!!

SHUT UP ALREADY!!

SOMEHOW

...CAN'T WE KILL THEM FIRST?

AND LET'S GO, BRINK

Don't try to make a move...

...I'll take care of you



YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD
FROM SO-
CHAN SINCE
CHRISTMAS.
HAVE YOU?

It
depends.



LET
ME
TALK
TO
YOU

PEOPLE
HAVE
GOTTEN
THE IDEA
THAT THEY
CAN'T BE
FULFILLED
UNLESS
THEY'RE
PART
OF A
COUPLE

NON-
SENSE!
ULTIMATELY,
WE'RE ALL
ALONE.
NO ONE
DREAMS
IT!



I WAS FURIOUS
WHEN I
BROKE UP
WITH HIM, BUT...
I THOUGHT
WE'D BE BACK
TOGETHER
BY NOW.



OH!



DO
YOU
HEAR
YOUR-
SELF?

I
DID
THE
RIGHT
THING!





—I'M SORRY!
BUT I DON'T
WANT
TO SEE
SO-HUN.
I'M NOT
READY
TO
FOR-
GIVE
HIM.



HE'S
ALL
BY
HIM-
SELF
—



REMEM-
BER
—

HE BROKE
IT OFF
WITH ALL
HIS OTHER
WOMEN
FOR YOU,
AI-CHAN.
REMEM-
BER?



REMEM-
BER
—



OH NO, I'M
ALREADY
CALCU-
LATING...
LIKE IF
I WENT TO
SEE HIM
NOW, I'D
SCORE A
LOT OF
POINTS

DID
HE?

DID HE
TURN TO
WOMEN
BECAUSE
HE'S NOT
LOVED
AT
HOME?



TWO
OUTCOMES

NO, NO!
THAT'S
STUPID!

but
one of
something
better...



For goodness' sake, please stop talking...

I COULD
EVEN
DROP
AND PICK
ME UP
SOMETHING
TODAY...



ORIGINALITY



CHEER
UP!

ENERGY
legal



TO.



DID YOU
HAVE ANY
TROUBLE
GETTING
IN?
THEY'RE
PRETTY
UPTIGHT...



WHAT
THE
...?



SHOCK

FOR
HOTEL
SECURITY



**HE'S
SO
AWE-
SOME**

...



A what?

Have you ever tried an apricot tree?

Apricot tree?



BUT... I THOUGHT THINGS WERE 'OUT OF CONTROL' AT HOME.

THIS HOTEL IS LONELY TO MY FATHER.

OH, SORRY. I MEANT THERE ARE TOO MANY PEOPLE AT MY PLACE THIS TIME OF THE YEAR.



THERE DOES NO MENT

HEY PUT THAT BACK

DUDE, YOU RUN AWAY IN STYLE



FLAT

I GOT UP

HE KNOWS JUST HOW TO PUT ME AT EASE..



A
CONGRESS-
MAN
?!

girls

...SINCE
HIS
DAD'S A
CONGRESS-
MAN
AND ALL.



For the
very
first
time.



HE
RUNS
THE
GOVERN-
MENT.

MEETS
THEY
MEAN?



WHOA...



HE'S STILL
YOUNG, BUT
HE'S BEEN
RE-ELECTED
THREE, AND
HE'S A
FAVORITE
FOR AN
EVENTUAL
SENATOR'S
SEAT.

"YOU
PROBABLY
SAW HIS
PICTURE
DURING
THE
ELEC-
TIONS."

TIM



✦ They obviously don't belong.

ANDREOLA D'ON

MAY
I
HELP
YOU?

GAH!
THIS
PLACE
LOOKS
DIFFER-
ENT!

EUROPE
COLLECTION
in TOKYO

FROM
THE
LOOK
OF
YOU.

SHE
THINKS
AT
SACRED
SHOP IN
HANGOUT.

UH-
YES, I
NO.

ARE
YOU
LOOK-
ING
FOR A
DRESS?



*Hangout is a young, trendy (and cheap) shopping district in Tokyo.

WHAT'S
WORSE
IS THAT
I FEEL
LIKE I
DON'T
KNOW
SO-KUN
AT ALL

I
DON'T
BELONG
IN
THIS
WORLD



YEAH

LET'S
GO! WE
DON'T
BELONG
HERE!

I'LL
TAKE
IT!

MURDER

THAT'S
RIGHT,
GO
BACK
TO
THE
HALL











I'M STILL
SO-KUN'S
GIRLFRIEND.
AT LEAST
I THINK SO!
I SHOULD
BE BOLD!

GAH!

WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
ME?



I'LL STAY
HERE A
LITTLE
LONGER.
OHAY?
TALK
TO YOU
LATER.



1508



YES, I
TOLD
YOU, I
GOT
IT.



WHO
WAS
THAT?

I CAN
ANSWER
THAT! I AM
HIS GIRL-
FRIEND!



WTF

SOFT

HE'S
STAYING
ON THE
PHONE
A WHILE.
GIVE A
MOMENT!

IT MATTERS TO ME!

IT DOESN'T MATTER, LET'S GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT.

ANXIETY ATTACK

IT... UH...



JUST WHEN I THINK I'M MAKING PROGRESS, YOU TURN COOL... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING, SO RUN!

SO DOESN'T LIKE TO TALK ABOUT HIS FAMILY TO ANYONE...

...Right?

SO HOW COME YOU NEVER TELL ME ANYTHING? UH... NOTHING ABOUT YOUR FAMILY.

AM I STILL YOUR GIRL FRIEND, RIGHT? AREN'T I?

JUST PUT ME AT EASE, PLEASE

AM THINKING ABOUT THE SAME THING AS EVERY OTHER GUY...









SO, I
HAVEN'T
SEEN
YOU LIKE
THIS
IN A
WHILE...



I DON'T
WANT
THIS
DRESS !!

I DON'T
NEED
CHARITY
FROM
HIM! I'LL
THROW
IT IN HIS
FACE!

SHOULDN'T
HE BE
RUNNING
AFTER
ME??





NO WAY-
IS THIS
ONE?



IS
THAT
IT?



I
THINK
THIS
IS
IT...



WHAT
WAS
HIS
ROOM
NUMBER
...?





WELL,
HELLO.
YOU'RE
EARLY.

HEH?



SO-
CHAW!

SO-
CHAW!



1508



SHUT
UP, I
KNOW.

I GET
IT'S
A-GH-H,
YOU
BETTER
GO-HAVE

PING
PING
PING
PING
PING



MY
BEST
CLIENT,
EVEN!
WHAT'S
THE
BIG
DEAL?

WHAT
IS YOUR
FRIEND
DOING
VISITING
MY
CLIENT
?!







FLA SH





...
THAT'S POLITICAL
SUICIDE.





Lamentable Men

Part 3

My friend W
has extremely
thick eyebrows.
Behind his back
we call him...



...He has no idea...

Well, I guess he
does not, huh?

Sorry...
Sancho!







I CAN'T BELIEVE
WHAT
JUST
HAPPENED.
I'M
EXHAUSTED

BETTER
GET
USED
TO IT IF
YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE WITH
ME

B-R-R-
?

HA
HA
HA
!!

I GUESS
I CAN'T
STAY
THERE
ANY
MORE.



NOT
VERY
APPEAL-
ING, IS
IT? IT'S
OVER.
YOU
CAN
GO.



IT'S
KIND
OF A
TRAIL-
BL-
I MEAN
-

IT'S
NOT
EASY
BEING
YOUR
GIRL-
FRIEND,
SO RUN







NO, NOT AT ALL. ACTUALLY, HE'S A FAN OF MY PHOTOGRAPHY.

YOU MEAN...

I'm keeping the clothes, even if he is!

IS EVERYTHING OKAY, SO-KUN? IS YOUR DAD MAD?



SEAN, THAT PICTURE.



YA THINK?

LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON, LIKE YAMU-ZA!

HE'S GONNA LOSE HIS SEAT.



I THOUGHT I KNEW THAT OLD MAN. HE'S A CONGRESSMAN, JUST LIKE MY DAD.

SEX SCANDALS ARE THE KISS OF DEATH, YOU KNOW.



IF THAT'S WHAT THE ELITE ARE LIKE, I'LL STAY IN THE MIDDLE CLASS, THANK YOU.

I BETTER TELL MOM ALL AM HOME EARLY.



SO KEN-ACOME REMAINS A MYSTERY.

THIS REMINDS ME, I NEVER FOUND OUT WHO WAS ON THE PHONE WITH SO AT THE HOTEL.



...BUT AM HADN'T NOTICED THAT YET.

THOUGH HE MENTIONS HIS FATHER OFTEN, HIS MOTHER NEVER COMES UP.

DOUBT!! OFF-THE-RECORD #4

SÔ ICHINOSE, 16 YEARS OLD

MR. N,
MY EDITOR,
IS OFTEN
HEARD TO ASK:
"AND HERE
SOICHIRO WILL
DO WHAT?"
...I'D LIKE TO
KNOW WHO
THIS "SOICHIRO"
IS, HMM?

A manga
character
is
DOUBT!!
haunted??

I think
it's funny
so I never
correct
him



doubt!!!



Chapter 12



A
WILD
ANIMAL



IT
PROMISES
ME
FOR
NO
REASON



...a
happy
blue
bird?



Is a
macaw

...

◁ Yuichiro Kato ▷

He's interesting as is, but he'll
be active again in Volume 9!
Let's observe:

- Habitat: School
- Food: Unhappiness
- Song: "Shut up!"



THAT'S
JUST
WHAT
IT'S LIKE
WITH SO
KINOSHITA
—

ZZZ



WHY DO
THEY DO
COLLEGE
CONFERENCE
WITH
FRIENDS?
WHAT'S
THE
HURRY?



SO, KURA,
WHAT ABOUT
YOU?

HAPPY!





WHOA!

YUCHI-RO,
DOES THAT
MEAN...



YOU
LIKE
YUCHI-RO-
KUN'S
MOM,
HUN?

SHUT
UP!

YOUR
MOM'S
COMING,
RIGHT,
YUCHI-RO?



SHE EVEN
WORE A
BATHING
SUIT
LAST
WEEK
WHEN SHE
WAS
GROOMING
THE PANTY-
HOSE
QUEST...

YEP,
SHE'S
A
HOTTE!



BUT
SO WHAT,
YOUR
MOM
IS
REAL
TALL,
TOO

WHY
MUST
YOU
SPEAK
OF
THESE
THINGS
IN

FRANCE
YOU
WOUND
ME?



SHUT
UP!

YOU'RE
THE
PANTY-
HOSE
PRINCE
?!



WHAT WAS THAT
AWKWARD
SILENCE
ABOUT?

HA
HA



NOPE...
SHE'S
A
HAG.

ALSO
THIS
CONFU-
SING
IS MY
CHANCE

WHAT
KIND OF
A GEE-
FRIEND
AM I?!
CAN'T
GET
HIM TO
OPEN
UP!!



CLAMP

LIKE A
HORSE!
SO-KUN,
YOUR
MOM IS A
HORSE!!

HEY,
I'M A
HUMAN
BEING!

DON'T
TALK
TO
YOUR
MOM!

HEE
HEE



IF YOU
WANT TO
SHOOT A
SOLDIER,
SHOOT
HIS
HORSE
FIRST!

I'LL WIN
OVER
SO-
KUN'S
MOM
FIRST!



OH MY...

SHE LOOKS LIKE A FINE GIRL...



THE FIRST DAY OF CONFERENCES



FRIEND OF YOURS, YUP?

UH...

I BET SO-KUN'S MOM WILL, TOO.

GOOD, THAT'S GOOD! THOSE MOMS APPRECIATE MY CONSERVATIVE LOOK.





MAKE
WAY!
WHAT
ARE
YOU,
BLIND
?!



COME
ON, OUT
OF MY
WAY!
I'M FAT,
OKAY?!

I KNEW
IT!
IT'S
MINA'S
MOM!

WASH
YOU
WALK
TOO
FAST!

SHUT
UP!

...A REAL
LEOPARD
...SAY
...COM? IN
...DISTANCE
...OF BE
...INTERNA-
...TIONAL &
...TREATIES?

SHE
LOOKS
TOO
BIG
TO BE
MADE
IN JAPAN

AM!





YOU'RE INTIMIDATED BY MY WOMANHOOD, AREN'T YOU?

YU
PUP



YU... DON'T TALK TO A LADY LIKE THAT.

LET GO, YU!

GET OFF, PUP!





SINCE HE'S STILL A HIGH-MAH, I THINK WE CAN KEEP THIS LIGHT FOR NOW...



ICHINOSE-KUN DOES ACT UP ON OCCASION, BUT HE PERFORMS WELL...



YES, SIR. THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME FROM YOUR BUSY SCHEDULE.



...IN OTHER
WORDS, HE
KEEPS HIS
GRADES UP,
**EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S AN
IDIOT?**



**WHY
BOTTER?
...SINCE
I'M AN
IDIOT.**

RESENT



OH, YOU
CAN SAY
IT, I KNOW!
I HAVE
TROUBLE
DEALING
WITH HIM,
TOO

UH,
NO, THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
SAID.



YOUR
MODEL
HAD YOU
THOUGHT
IT OF
ABOUT
WHAT
TRACK
YOU
WANT
TO
FOLLOW?

NOPE

I'VE NEVER
FELT THIS
UNCOM-
FORTABLE
IN A
CONFER-
ENCE
BEFORE.
I DON'T.



IN
30
YEARS



WELL,

HA
HA
HA!

ALMA,
HA.
HOW
DON'T
SAY
THAT.



WHAT?



PLEASE
DON'T!
YOU'LL
INTER-
RUPT
THEM!

GET A
GOOD
SEAT-
ING
FOR
NOW!

HOW ABOUT
THAT? I
BETTER
GET
ACQUAINTED!
FORTUNE
FAVORS
THE BOLD!

SCREECH

SCREECH



YES,
MY SON
IS A
CLOSE
FRIEND
OF
THEIR
SON.

WOW-
WOW-
LIKE
THE
CON-
GRESS-
MAN!



WANT

WANT

A
WANT



I DONT
HIDE
REALITY
FROM
MY
DAUGHTER!

THAT'S
MY
FAVORITE!
♥

THAT
IS HOW
I SET A
GOOD
EXAM-
PLE.



I DONT
LET
HER
BLOW
MY
CHANCES

OH,
what
a nice
girl!

THIS WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE MY
OPPOR-
TUNITY
TO GET
CLOSER
WITH MY
BOY-
FRIEND'S
MOM.

FOURTEEN
THE LONG
HEST YOU
GOTTA
BE FIVE
IN LIFE
GOING
WITH
LEO

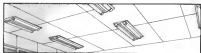
People
want
to be
a part
of it

WAIT...

Wait
the
train

YANK





OH

THAT'S

...

...SO
KUN'S
MOM
PI

But she
looks
so
plain



Lamentable Men

Part 4

Back in junior high,
my classmate, a
juvenile delinquent
named Tetsu,
had a notebook
that said this.

A man must
love one
woman, and
one woman
only. Hariko
Sakai is my life.

Didn't know he
was into cheesy
pop songs.

Okay...

Let's pretend
you never
saw that,
okay?

Hariko and
Tetsu after school activities,
being as good as not attending together.



I'M
SO
SOR-
RY...

LEAVING
NO
TIME
TO
THINK

SWISH



...YOUR
NOSE
IS
BLEED-
ING.









I DON'T THINK SHE EXPECTS TO GET IT BACK

DASH

I'LL DO IT!

LET UP

SHE'LL BE IMPRESSED AND THEN YOU TWO CAN TALK

—ONCE IT'S CLEAN, WRAP IT UP AND RETURN IT.

HAND WASH IT, GENTLY, AND...



YOU THINK SO?

SIR, I THINK YOUR TALKS OUT SKILLS

I GUESS THE SCENT IS A BONUS!

IS IT SUPPOSED TO STINK?



JUST
GIVE
UP.



LOOK, I DON'T
GET ALONG
WITH MY
MOTHER...
AND I DON'T
THINK YOU'RE
GOING TO GET
ALONG WITH
HER EITHER.

SQUEAK



NO!
I
CAN
DO
THIS.

THAT'S
NOT
WHAT
I
MEAN



YOU'RE
WASTING
YOUR
TIME!
I'M
BEYOND
HELP...

DON'T
YOU
THINK?

YOU
DON'T
KNOW
THAT,
MAYBE
I CAN
HELP
YOU
TWO
GET
ALONG?



NO, NO,
I DONT.



BUT...

I'M
AN
IDIOT.

HA
HA

DRI









TOSS





WHAT'S
WRONG
WITH
THAT,
HM?



WHAT
ARE
A
JACK
TANK?

I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT
PLANET
YOU'RE
FROM.

YOU
DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
A
WORD
I
SAID

Dis
Dis



WHOA



IT'S
DIRTY.
IT HAD
THAT
FILTHY
GIRL'S
BLOOD
ON IT.



WHO
ARE
YOU
CRAWLING
IN THE
GARBAGE
IN



IF YOU
TALK
ABOUT
HER
LIKE
THAT
AGAIN...

I'LL
KILL
YOU



AH

IT'S
OKAY,
THAT'S
ENOUGH,
PLEASE!

SO,
HOW
DARE
YOU
?!

EX-
CUSE
ME—

BAHA-
DRA-
DING,
TOO
—?

YOU
—





SORRY ABOUT
THE MESS!
ALL I CAN
OFFER YOU IS
THIS FILTY
HANDKERCHIEF,
BUT YOU'RE
WELCOME
TO IT HERE!



DON'T
SAY
THAT
!!

GAH!
I CAN'T
STAND
IT.

SHE
SAYS
THAT
ALL THE
TIME.
I'M
USED
TO IT.

IT'S
OVER.





WHO
IS SHE?
IS SHE
REALLY
HIS
MOTHER?



I HATE
THAT
SO-KUN'S
HEARD
THAT
ENOUGH
TO GET
USED
TO IT...



I HAVE
TO DO
SOME-
THING
!!



SURE
HAPPY.

SO
DID I

OH, I
THINK I
PICKED
HAPPY-
TIES.

AND
TOO.



HUH?



I AM THE
BEST STALKER
YOU'VE EVER
GOTTEN NERVE!

DO YOU
HEAR
YOURSELF?
THAT'S
CRIMINAL!

YOU'VE
GOTTA BE
NICE AND
NICE!
ALL RIGHT,
BUT WHY
DID YOU
DO TO
GIVE ME
SUBJECTS
TO YOU TWO
AGAIN?



I COULD
ASK
RICHARD
ABOUT
SCHOOL'S
MOM,
BUT HE
WOULDN'T
TELL ME
ANYTHING.

THEY
DON'T
SOUND
LIKE IT,
BUT
THESE
TWO ARE
REALLY
CLOSE.

Yes

OH, I'M
STICKING
WITH
YOU.

There
is no
one
else
out
there.

OH, I
WISH
THERE
WERE
ANOTHER
WAY.

THAT
MEANS
I ONLY
HAVE
ONE
HOPE!

Maybe
he'll
just
be
happy.







YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO
REGRET
IT
LATER.

MY
LES-
SON
MIGHT
COST
YOU
—

HOW
BADLY
DO
YOU
WANT
TO
KNOW
—?



IT'S
REGRET-
TING
IT
ALREADY
—



FINE!
TELL
ME!

WHETHER
THE
FIGHTING
SPOT
BRINGS
HER
LUCK
OR
HER
FORTUNE!
—

THE
FIGHTING
SPOT
OR
HER
FORTUNE!
—



I CAN'T
TURN
BACK
NOW...
I HAVE
TO
KNOW!

Attention you!
You, who are reading DOUBT!!:

Thank you!! ♡♡

I really appreciate it.

Thanks to you,
DOUBT!! is still going.

It's a frivolous book
(per my usual style, heh),
but I beg you to keep reading
I'll see you again in Vol. 4.



Kaneyoshi Izumi

doubt!!



Chapter 13



◀ Chiharu Hamano ▶

I'd like to include her more often, but whenever she shows up, the story comes to a halt! That's why she's been scarce (Also — and that is creepy — she gets more powerful every time she appears. Why is that?)



AND
THAT'S
WHY
I HATE
YOU!

...NOT
EVEN
ONCE.

YES, I DO.
NO ONE
EVER
SAID
THAT
ABOUT
ME...

YOU
THINK
SO?

SCARY

...



SC-

...



SO'S
MOM

S
L
U
R
P

...THE
TEMPER-
ATURE
OUTSIDE
AND SHE
ONLY
DROPPED
BELOW
FREEZING!

THAT
DAY
WHILE
A WAS
MEETING
WITH
HER
BOY-
FRIEND'S
MOM.



S
L
U
R
P





"WANT
A
CHECK?"
HE
ASKED.
"YES! A
CHECK!"
OFF

YOU
HEAR
THAT, ALL
RACHRO
JUST
OFFERED
ME A
CHECK!

HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
!!



SHUT
UP! MY
MAGNIN
WATCHED
THE
CHECK—I
HAD
TO
ASK!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
MY
EARS!

ARE WE
YOUNG
GODS?



THE
BIRD HAD
CHICKS,
SO...

OBVIOUSLY
THE BIRD
▼ GOT
LUCKY AT
SOME
POINT!

17th
FLOOR
BOSTON
MA
TOWER
CITY

ALL
COUNTRIES
WORLDWIDE
AND
AFRICA
THROUGH
THE
MAGNET

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1. **Identify the main topic**
 2. **Read the introduction**
 3. **Read the conclusion**
 4. **Read the body paragraphs**
 5. **Read the references**
 6. **Read the abstract**
 7. **Read the title**
 8. **Read the keywords**
 9. **Read the summary**
 10. **Read the discussion**

ONCE
THEY
SHOW
UP A BIT,
THEY
DON'T
NEED
THEIR
PARENTS
AT ALL.

WANT TO
GET THE
BEST
RESULTS
FROM THE
COURT?
GO TO
STAY
WITH
THE
TIGER
PROPERTY

2000
 2001
 2002
 2003
 2004
 2005
 2006
 2007
 2008
 2009
 2010
 2011
 2012
 2013
 2014
 2015
 2016
 2017
 2018
 2019
 2020
 2021
 2022
 2023
 2024
 2025
 2026
 2027
 2028
 2029
 2030



IS IT
POSSIBLE
THAT SO-
REN REALLY
DOESN'T
CARE ABOUT
THIS AS
MUCH AS
I DO..?



WHAT?



YOU
WANT A
GOOD
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
SO'S
MOM?

WELL, IT
DOESN'T
CHANGE
THE FACT
THAT THAT
WOMAN
GAVE SO-
REN HIS
ROOM. HE
WAS TO
TRY AND
ESTABLISH
A GOOD
RELATION-
SHIP WITH
HER.



DON'T
YOU
KNOW
HOW?

SHE'S HU-
MAN, AFTER
ALL. LOOK
AT HER
STRAIGHT
IN THE EYE..

PULL







SCR EEECH



WILL YOU STOP PRETENDING YOU DON'T KNOW ME?!

CLATCH







Lamentable Men

Part 5

Yikes, a guy I know in college, was lucky enough to date Mochi, one of the best-looking beauties on campus!

But because he was a hairy guy, behind their backs we called them

Beauty and the Beast!

Illustration of Yikes's hand (great for keeping secrets).



Yikes used his before, but they got the hand of the Beast!





GLARE





DON'T.



NO ONE'S
TALKING
ABOUT
BLACK-
MAIL!

A POLY-
GAMIST
WIFE...
I WON-
DER
HOW
MUCH
SHE'D
PAY...



STOP
IT

BUT
WASN'T
IT'S
WORTH
A TRY...



NO,
NOT
REALLY?

—
what?
but
supposed
to mean

IT'S
THE
AMA-
ZON—
GOT
IT?



SOME FAMILY
IS SO'S BUSI-
NESS, NOT
YOURS, YOU KNOW
THAT SAYING,
"LET SLEEPING
DOGS LIE?" AT
HIS HOUSE, THERE
AREN'T JUST
SLEEPING DOGS,
BUT SLEEPING
TIGERS, I MEAN.
THAT PLACE
IS A JUNGLE.

LIKE
YAGIRO
SAID



OKAY?



SWOOP

JUST DON'T
GET
INVOLVED.

MOM



HIS
EYES...
AREN'T
SMILING.

GULP



STOP
CRY-
ING!

BUT...
I THINK
YOU'RE
ON TO
SOME-
THING.

SOPHIE

WE'RE
ALWAYS
SAYING
THAT--

I WAS
DOING
IT FOR
NO-
ONE'S
SAKE.

DID HE
HAVE
TO
THREATEN
ME?



UHHH--
NO, LET'S
GO UP
TO THE
ROOM.

BUT
IT'S
COOL!









...BUT
I'M
NOT.



I DON'T WANT
TO MAKE
SO-KUN MAD...
BUT IF HE
WON'T TELL
ME, I HAVE
TO FIND OUT
FOR MYSELF.



OF
COURSE
NOT. I
WOULD
NEVER
REASON
THAT.

I DON'T
KNOW
HOW YOU
SUCCEEDED
IT OUT,
BUT I
HOPE YOU
HAVEN'T
TOLD
ANYONE.

YES,
I AM.



ARE
YOU
LISTEN-
ING,
MAD-
KURA-
SAN?



IT'S TRUE.
IF THE VOTERS
FOUND
OUT, MY HUSBAND
WOULD SUFFER.
YOU MUST NEVER
TELL.

I
UNDERSTAND.

YOU'VE
GOT A LOT
ON YOUR MINDS,
HAIKUN.

AT THAT
MOMENT,
AI WAS
JUST
ABOUT TO
GET THE
STORY LINE
A STAR
REPORTER.



EEK!
HE'S
SERI-
OUSLY
PISSED
OFF!!

DIDNT
I?!

I TOLD
YOU
NOT
TO
GET IN-
VOLVED!

AI
!!





GRASP-
ING AT
STUFF!

OH, YOU
KNOW...
IT'S ABOUT
THAT
BO-KUN'S
MAD, TOO.



"HE'S
BEEN
MAD AT
ME ALL
THESE
YEARS..."

...
REALLY?

MY HUSBAND
FORGAVE ME
LONG AGO...
THERE'S NO
WAY LIKE HIM.
THAT'S WHY...

30 MIN. LATER.







RUSS
RUSS

SHE'S
TALKING
FOR
EVER



I
NEVER
WANTED
TO HAVE
SO...
AND THEN
HE GROW UP
TO BE SO
TROUBLE-
SOME...



YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW
BECAUSE
YOU'RE
PRETTY
ON THE
OUTSIDE,
MAYBE



I'M NOT
PARTICULARLY
BEAUTIFUL, OR
PARTICULARLY
BRIGHT,
SO I'VE
ALWAYS
FELT UNCOM-
FORTABLE
BEING
KORICHO'S
WIFE...



THE
SECRET

ARE
YOU
LISTEN-
ING??

I
SUFFER
EVERY
TIME I
LOOK
AT
SO...



GOTTA
HANG IN
THERE!
A
LITTLE
LONGER

GOING



AND ALL
SHE DOES IS
COMPLAIN
AS IF SHE'S
THE ONLY
ONE WHO'S
SUFFERING!
SHE DOESN'T
CARE HOW HE
FEELS AT ALL

HER
OWN
SON!



I'M NOT
MONTA RING!
BUT I DON'T
HAVE TIME TO
LISTEN TO A
WHINY HAG
WHO ONLY
THINKS OF
HERSELF AS
A VICTIM



A TV host similar to Oprah Winfrey.







LOOK, SHE
ANNOYS
ME, BUT...
I THINK SHE
BELIEVES
THE WAY
SHE DOES
BECAUSE SHE
REALLY LOVES
ME DID





WITH-
OUT UNDER-
STANDING
HOW SERIOUS
IT WAS -

I
TRIED
TO
GET
AT
YOUR
SECRET



SHE HAD
AN AFFAIR
THAT LED TO
MY UNLAW-
FUL BIRTH,
BUT SHE'S
OUT, IT'S
ALL
TROUBLE
FOR MY
DAD.

OH -



YOU'D
NEVER
GUESS IT
NOW, BUT
THERE WAS
A TIME
WHEN MY
PARENTS
COULDN'T
GET
ALONG.



YOU'D
NEVER
GUESS
IT.



YEAH,
WELL...
NO MATTER
HOW MUCH SHE
WANTS TO
FORGET IT,
THE RESULT
OF HER
AFFAIR IS
GROWING UP
RIGHT IN
FRONT OF
HER EYES.

YOU'RE
HER
SON.



MY
FATHER
PROBABLY
AVOIDS ME
BECAUSE
SHE FEELS
UNWORTHY
OF MY
DAD'S
FORGIVENESS.

I'VE NEVER
FELT SORRY
FOR MYSELF.
MY DAD KNOWS
THE WHOLE
TRUTH, AND
HE LOOKS ON
ME AS IF I
WERE HIS.

YES,
FATHER.



...THAT'S
THE REAL
REASON
MY
MOTHER
AVOIDS
ME...

I DON'T
LOOK LIKE
EITHER
OF THEM,
DO I? WHO
DO YOU
THINK I
LOOK
LIKE?



SON
WENT
ALONG
PRETENDING
THAT IT
WAS
NOTHING...

SO ALPH
ACTED
LIKE IT
WAS...
NOTHING



YOU DO?
I DO, TOO,
AT LEAST
MY MOM
FELL
FOR A
LOOK-ER!

I LIKE
YOUR
FACE,
SO...
RUN.

L...



WELL, NOW
YOU KNOW,
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
BREAK UP WITH
ME, ARE YOU?
AFTER ALL, IT'S
NO BIG DEAL...

THERE'S
NO WAY
IT'S 'NO
BIG DEAL'
TO HIM.

IT MUST
BE AN
UNCON-
SCIOUS
EFFORT
TO BE
LIKE HIM.

EVEN
THOUGH
THEY'RE
NOT BLOOD-
RELATED,
HE TALKS
AND ACTS
JUST LIKE
HIS FATHER.



IF ONLY HE
WERE MORE
LIKE HIS DAD.
EVEN A LITTLE.
THAT'S HOW
HE MUST
HAVE FELT
AS A CHILD.

...SINCE
HIS MOM
ONLY
LOVES
HIS DAD.



IT
CAN'T
BE
'NO
BIG
DEAL'





I DON'T WANT ANYONE TO SEE. KEEP THIS OVER YOUR HEAD, OKAY?



NO... IT'S NOT THAT

AM I THAT LAME WHEN I'M CRYING?



FLING





AND WE
FINALLY
HAD OUR
FIRST
KISS.

ALMOST
A YEAR
SINCE
WE
MET...

IT'LL
BE
APPR.
SOON.



WEL,
I WON-
DER

I THINK
I'VE STILL
GOT A
LOT TO
LEARN
H



WHAT
FOR
?



REAL
THINK

"WHAT"
WITH
THINKING
?

BUT
TWO,
LET'S
DO IT
WITH
THINKING

TO BE CONTINUED IN DOUBT!! VOLUME 14